



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Toshiro NISHI et al.

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09/118,833

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For:

SOLID ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL BATTERY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

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						TOTAL	\$174.00

Serial No. 09/118,833 Docket No. 965-232P

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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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April 11, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2001 (Paper No. 21), the period for response being extended to April 26, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4-17 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) A solid electrolyte fuel battery, in which a sintered interconnector is used for connecting cells of the solid electrolyte fuel battery, and the sintered interconnector comprises a material having a matrix of the general formula MTiO3 where M is Mg, Ca, Sr, or Ba.

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